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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Rules Quiet Most of the Day and Closes at a Slight Advance in Price.

Corn Devoid of Feature or Interest-Oats Steady, with Little Change in Quotations -Mess Pork Firm and Higher.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

An Unusually Active Market, with the Highest Prices of the Week Realized. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Money on call was easy

at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 52612 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but steady at \$4.844

for sixty day bills, and \$4.8819 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 137,375 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 18,050; Erie, 14,750; Lake Shore, 5,870; Missouri Pacific, 14,145; Northwestern, 6,671; Reading, 10,400; St. Paul, 14,400; Western Union,

For a Saturday the stock market was unusually active to-day, and the strength of the past few days was again shown in the dealings, the net result of the day's trading being to leave the great majority of the list fractionally higher than last evening, while in most stocks the highest prices of the week were reached. The interest, as usual of late, was centered in the coalers and grangers, but, while the latter were strong throughout the session, the former receded a little from their position as leaders in the market, and Delaware & Hudson actually shows a material loss for the day. The principal buyers were the com-mission houses, while the sellers were the traders, taking profits; but there was no pressure of "long" stock at any time. The "bears" made a sudden and successful attack upon Omaha preferred, and got it down 3 per cent., upon which the rest of the list re-acted a shade and closed off some from the best figures. The temper of the speculation, however, was decidedly bullish, although the general expectation of a very unfavorable bank statement was not wholly disap-

Prices at the opening were steady, but marked strength was developed immediately, and Missouri Pacific took the lead, advancing rapidly until its gain reached 14 per cent., Erie & Northwestern following. The advance then met with a check, but after the end of the first hour, was resumed. The drop in Omaha preferred set the list back fractionally, but more strength was shown in the final dealings, and the market closed active and strong, generally at fractional gains for the day.

Railroad bonds were quiet and active, to-day, but they failed to respond to the strength of the share list, and prices remained fairly steady throughout the session, and final figures generally show insignificant changes. The sales were \$712,000. The sales of bonds for the week were \$5,717,000, against only \$4,923,000 last week.

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The banks now hold \$7,314,620 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Bar silver, 923e. Business of the Clearing-Houses. BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended Dec.

22, 1888, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease

as compared with the amounts for the corresponding

Hocking Valley 2519
Houston & Texas 12
Illinois Central 11419
L. B. & W. 1219

The weekly bank statement shows the following

Loans, increase...... 1,513,500

Deposits, decrease..... 2,283,200

Circulation, decrease 83,000

New lork	8686,546,303	Increase.25.15
Boston	88,334,473	Increase 20.3
Philadelphia	74,490,476	Increase21.2
Chicago	66,830,000	Increase 11.6
St. Louis	21,450,960	Increase 19.5
San Francisco	14,972,711	Decrease12.5
Baltimore	13,434.364	Increase. 8.8
New Orleags	14,422,463	Increase32.7
Cincinnati	10,962,300	Decrease 2.0
Pittsburg	12,207,685	Increase 7.9
Kansas City	10,223,965	Increase. 47.3
Louisville	6,234,026	Increase 6.9
Providence	6,004,740	Increase 16.3
Milwaukee	4,666,000	Increase 7.2
Minneapolis	4,850,488	Increase 20.8
St. Paul	4,299,843	Increase 17.5
Omaha	3,785,381	Increase 36.2
Denver	2,835,038	Increase 27.4
Detroit	4,575,428	Increase 7.1
Richmond	2,024,063	Increase 39.2
Cleveland	3,878,777	Increase 16.8
Indianapolis	2.086.446	Decrease12.3
Memphis	3,616,727	Increase 17.2
Columbus	2,717,244	Increase 14.8
Hartford	1,628,933	Increase 3.8
New Haven	1,117,557	Decrease 0.9
Peoria	1,247,675	Decrease 8.2
St. Joseph	1,520,522	Decrease 6.8
Duluth	2,023,271	Decrease23.8
Los Angeles	898,530	Decrease35.2
Norfolk	1,372,343	Increase 7.2
Portland	1,161,493	Increase 24.9
Springfield	1,208,506	Increase 17.1
Wichita	681,493	Decrease11.3
Worcester	1,409,122	Increase 55.5
Lowell	752,720	Increase 19.5
Syracuse	727,690	Increase 27.5

Totals......\$1,080,910,258 Increase .. 21.3

Grand Rapids

560.836 Increase .. 0.4

338,136 Increase .. 15.4

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- No specially new features were developed in wheat to-day, and the market ruled quiet most of the session. The market opened 4@ 3ge lower than yesterday's closing, and sold off 1ge more, at which figure there was moderate buying, sufficient to cause a slight rally, which, influenced by a rumor that six boat-loads had been taken at Baltimore for export, caused "shorts" to cover, and, with the aid of a little help by local "bulls," prices were advanced 1c. This advance brought out fair offerings, believed to be mostly "long" wheat, some local holders evidently feeling disposed to lighten their load. Prices settled back

sec, and the closing was lee higher than yesterday.

Corn was devoid of any particular feature, very little

none; barley, 14.000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 6.000 bu; rye, none: barley, none. The Merchants' Exchange has adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 2. interest being manifested, and transa chiefly among room operators. The feeling was inclined to be easier, and trading was within a lower there being but little disposition on the part of the local crowd to purchase, the market ruled easier in consequence. The market opened a trifle easier, and trading was within a lower range than yesterday, and gradually declined 40 sec, reacted a trifle, and became active, and closed 40 sec lower than yesterday. In oats there was only a moderate inquiry from local or outside traders, and a quiet and rather steady feeling prevailed, but the

changes in prices were insignificant. A firm feeling prevailed in mess pork, and prices were higher. Opening sales were made at 5c advance, and a further appreciation of 10@121gc was gained later. Near the close the feeling ruled easier, and prices receded 10@121gc, and closed quiet. Quite a good business was done in lard, and there was considerable strength early in the day. Prices were advanced 7½@10c per 100 pounds, but the market weakened and the advance was lost. Trading was light in ribs and the feeling was steadier. Prices ruled 2½@5c higher and closed quiet at inside figures. The leading futures

	Opening	Highest.	Low est.	Closing.
Wheat- December.	\$1,01%	\$1.0214	\$1.014	\$1.0219
January	1.0214	1.03	1.024	1.027
May	1.0734	1.0819	1.0719	1.0814
Corn-December				335
January		3418	3334	337
May	37			. 37
Oats-December				255
May	TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY O	2918	29	2016
Pork-December				13.124
January	13.15	13,30	13,15	13.2219
May		13.6719	13.5212	13.55
Lard-December	8.40	8.45	8.25	8.25
January	7.9234	8.00	7.924	7.921
May	7.95	8.05	7.95	8.00
Short Ribs-Jan'ary		6.95	6.90	6.921
Мау		7.1219	7.0219	7.073

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.02@1.021s; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.02@ No. 3 spring wheat, 83@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.02@1.024s; No. 2 corn, 334c; No. 2 oats, 254c; No. 2 rye, 504gc; No. 2 barley, nominal: No. 1 flaxsced, \$1.62; prime timothy-seed, \$1.47@1.48; mess pork per brl, \$13.15@13.20; lard per pound, 8.30c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.90@6.95c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6.75@6.874gc; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.374gc; whisky, distillers' finished modes per red \$1.20

goods, per gal, \$1.20.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull and weak; creamery, 28@30c; market was dull and weak; creamery, 250 50c; good to choice, 230 24 9c; fine dairy, 220 23c; good to choice, 200 22c. Eggs dull at 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 229,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 60,000. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 263,000 bu; oats, 129,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu.

The Day Among the Wheat-Dealers. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- The wheat market had a very weak opening, but its later phases took on a better color. The volume of trade was about up to the recent average. Dealings were on a moderate scale most of the time, but there were seasons of life and activity, induced very largely by the movements of local people in the direction of preparation for the holidays. There will be no session of the board until Wednesday of next week, and scalpers do not, as a rule, like to go that long with an open interest. First trading in May was around \$1.0734. The "pit" sentiment leaned toward the soft side of the market, and the price gradually worked down to \$1.0712. Not much business was done at the inside, however, and the market slowly recovered to \$1.0778. It ranged \$1.0758 1.0778 for quite a

time. A diversion was occasioned by the receipt news from Baltimore that 50,000 bushels of wheat had been brought there for export to the United Kingdom, 98c being the price given, and the grade being No. 2 red. The effect of this gossip was to stimulate the local "sports" to cover, and the price was run up from \$1.07% to \$1.0812 more at \$1.0838 than at \$1.084, however. This was the liveliest passage of the day. The improvement was not held, the price working back to below \$1.08, but the tone of the market was steady, and the closing a shade better than yesterday. The market was not panicky at any stage, and, except for the continued selling by Hutchinson, speculative offerings would have been called unusually small. Neither did there seem to be the slightest pressure of long wheat. Trade in December and June was very small. The taking of a little wheat at Baltimore for foreign shipment was the first decided reminder, served upon the local crowd, that seaboard markets are getting down to the neighbor-hood of a shipping basis. Later in the day New York parties advised their Chicago correspondents that some cash wheat had been picked up there for Ant-werp, and that there had been some buying of futures

for foreigners. Foreign news was not significant. Except for a fiery little flurry in St. Louis, and a small-sized bulge in Duluth, nothing of note transpired at any of the Western markets. The panic in St. Louis was short-lived, and the bulge in Duluth is insignificant, because of the fact that prices are practically nominal. Minneapolis receipts tend to confirm statements that the rush of Northwestern wheat is over. Speculative sentiment up there is far from being unanimous, but there, as here, it is noticeable that the most bearish hubbub is being made by the same parties who were roaring and unreasoning "bulls" when the market

AT NEW YORK.

was 10c higher.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 15,674 packages; exports, 2,804 brls, 3,816 sacks. The market was barely steady and dull. Sales, 9,100 brls.

Wheat-Receipts, 8,800 bu; exports, none; sales, 640,000 bu futures, no spot. Spot market dull and nominal; No. 2 red, \$1.03 in elevator, \$1.0419 afloat, \$1.03 201.05 4 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.07; No. 1 white, \$1.0312; No. 1 red, \$1.12; No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee, nominal. Options dull, closing steady at last night's prices; No. 2 red, December, \$1.0218 \$1.0234, closing at \$1.0234; January, \$1.0258@1.034, closing at \$1.034; February, \$1.0418@1.044, closing at \$1.044; March, \$1.0558 @1.064, closing at \$1.064; April, \$1.074 @1.074, closing at \$1.07%; May, \$1.08% 201.094, closing at \$1.09; June, \$1.08@1.081g, closing at \$1.081g. Rye dull; Western, 59262c. Barley quiet and

steady; No 1 Canada, 88@90c; No. 2, 85@89c. Bar-Corn-Receipts, 217,800 bu; exports, 73,033 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures, 89,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet, ¹40 ¹9c lower and weak; No. 2, 46 ³40 ⁴7c elevator, 480 ⁴8 ⁴9c affoat; ungraded mixed, 370 ⁴8c; No. 2 white, 47 ¹9c; steamer, mixed, 43 ¹40 ¹9c; No. 3, 40 ¹20 ⁴1c. Options dull, ¹40 ¹9c lower, and weak; December, 46 ¹9c; January, 460 ¹9c 46 5-16c. closing at 46c; February, 46 @46 4c, clos-

ing at 46 sc; May, 45 sc.
Oats—Receipts, 7,000 bu; exports, 850 bu; sales, 165,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot. Spot market weak and lower. Options dull and a shade sasier; January, 31 may 31 de, closing at 31 sc; February, 321ge; May, 335g@334e, closing at 335ge; No. 2 white, January, 343g@341ge, closing at 345ge; spot No. 3, 291ge; spot No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2, 301g@ 307ac; No. 2 Chicago, 32c. Hops quiet and steady.

Coffee-Options opened barely steady at 15@35 points down, and closed steady at 15@30 points below yesterday. Sales, 26,000 bags, including December, 15.25c; January, 15.30@15.40c; February, 15.35@15.50c; March. 15.35@15.45c; April, 15.40@15.50c; May, 15.45@15.60c; June. 15.50@15.60c; July, 15.60c; August, 15.60c; September, 15.60c: October, 15.60c; spot Rio firm; fair car-

Sugar-Raw inactive and nominal; refined easy and slow. Rice in moderate inquiry and firm; domestic, 43, 263; Japan. 43, 2514e.
Tallow unsettled and dull. Rosin inactive; common to good strained, \$1.021 @ 1.071g. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 23@24c. Receipts, 14,363 packages. Pork steady and dull. Middles firm; short clear,

7.50c. Lard higher and strong, with a better export demand; sales Western steam, spot, at 8.65c, closing at 8.65c; December. 8.64@8.68c, closing at 8.64c; January, 8.35@8.40c, closing at 8.35c asked; February, 8.24c asked; March, 8.23@8.25c, closing at 8.23c; Apr.l, 8.24c asked; May, 8.24@8.25c, closing at 8.25c asked.

Butter firm and in fair demand; Western dairy, 14 @25c; Western creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 34@ 35c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand; Western,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Western fairly active and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot, 97@9714c; January, 974 298c; February, \$121.004; March, January, 974, 298c; February, \$121.004; March, \$1.0221.024. Corn—Western easier; mixed, spot, 415gc; sales, January, 424, 2423gc; February, 424, 244, 437gc; March, 434, 2431gc; steamer, 393gc. Oats dull and unchanged; Western white, 33235c; Western mixed, 30232c. Rye steady at 60261c. Hay—Prime to choice timothy, \$16.50217.50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady; best roll, 20222. 20@23c; creamery, 26@32c. Eggs firm at 22@24c. Coffee firm; fair Rio, 17@174c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 112,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 11,000 brls; corn, 9,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 165,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-There was a sharp decline in May early, the "bears" raiding it on lower markets and generally bearish advices from the outside, but July held up comparatively well. There was a reaction later and Totals......\$1,080,910,258 Increase ...21.3 the closing was firm at about yesterday's figures. No. Outside New York. 394,363,955 Increase ...15.1 2 red, cash, 98% bid, 99c asked; January, 99c; May, \$1.03 \(\alpha \) 1.04 \(\alpha \), closing at \$1.04 bid; June, 99 \(\alpha \) 2 \(\alpha \) 31.02 \(\alpha \), closing at \$1.00 \(\alpha \) bid; July, 90 \(\alpha \) \(\alpha \) 90 \(\alpha \) \(\alpha \) 911c. closing at 91c bid. Corn lower. No. 2 mixed. cash, 3038@3034c; March, 317s. closing at 3134@317se bid; May, 3312@337s@3334c, closing at 334c bid. Oats dull and lower. No. 2, cash, 25c; May, 2812@285se, closing at 2842287se bid and no sellers; December, 24c bid. Rye, 49@50c. Barley—No disposition to trade. Hay dull and weak. Prairie, \$7@9.25; mixed timotay, \$9@10.50; timothy, \$10.50@14. Bran, 68@70c. Flaxseed firm at \$1.48. Butter dull but unchanged. Creamery, 27@30c; dairy. 23@25c. Eggs lower; receipts exceed the demand and holders anxious to sell at 18c for best stocks. Corn-meal active at \$1.90 \$1.95. Whisky, steady at \$1.14. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$14. Lard—Prime steam, nominal at 7.874c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 6.25c; longs and ribs, 7.10c; short clear, 7.35c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.124 28.20c; short clear, 8.30 28.35c; bams, 10.374 212.75c. Receipts—Flour, 1.000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn. 193,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 .- Flour dull and weak. Wheat quiet, but firm and higher, in sympathy with the West. Choice ungraded long-berry, in grain

No. 2 white, December, 344,035e; January, 344,0345e; February, 344,035c; March, 354,03542e; May, 354,0364c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 bris; wheat, 9,600 bu; corn, 24,600 bu; oats, 9.200 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 36,500 bu;

oats, 18,400 bu. MNINEAPOLIS. Dec. 22.—The receipts for the day were 200 cars, but the sample tables were not piled very high with offerings. Graders did not expiled very high with offerings. Fraders did not expect a very active day, and consequently were not disappointed. Business ruled dull, but compared fairly well with the preceding day both in point of activity and range of prices paid. Some sales of choice No. 1 Northern were made at \$1.10, and No. 2 sold as high as \$1.03. A good deal of the low-grade stuff was unsold. The shipments for the day were 90 car-loads. Following were the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, \$1.16½; January, \$1.16½; February, \$1.18; May, \$1.28½; on track, \$1.17; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.06½; January, \$1.06½; February, \$1.08; May, \$1.12; on track, \$1.08@1.09; No. 2 Northern, December, 95c; January, 95c; February, 96½c; May, \$1.03; on track, 96 ary, 95c; February, 961gc; May, \$1.03; on track, 96

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour dull. Wheat lower; No. 2 red. \$1@1.02. Corn in fair demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 34@34\2c. Oats in moderate demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 27\2c. Rye dull; No. 2, 57c. Pork quiet at \$14. Lard strong at 8.10@ Bulk meats easier. Short ribs, 7.1249 @ 7.25c. Bacon quiet and steady; short clear, 8.75c. Whisky quiet; sales, 331 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter steady. Sugar in moderate demand. Eggs easy at 172018c. Cheese firm. TOLEDO, Dec. 22 .- Wheat active and firm; cash, S1.04'9; December, \$1.01; February, \$1.02'4c; May, \$1.06; July, 94'9c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 36c. Oats neglected. Clover-seed active; cash and December, \$5.30; February, \$5.37'9. Receipts—Wheat, 13.000 bu; corn, 6.000 bu; oats, 1.000 bu; clover-seed, 90 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover-seed, 400

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.021; No 2 red, cash, 1.03; January, \$1.03; February, \$1.043; May, \$1.093s. Corn—No. 2, cash, 361c; January, 343c. Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 2, white, 291c. Receipts—Wheat, 11.800 bu; corn, 15,900 bu; oats, 5,500 bu. No markets Monday or Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- There was another "slump" in oil on the Consolidated Exchange to-day. The halfday's session was marked by considerable excitement. Opening at 8934c, through manipulation the price dropped to 8778c, almost 2c within the first half hour. The loss was only momentary and before the close the price was restored to within a fraction of the open-

ing. Turpentine quiet and steady at 46 246 4c. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 89 gc; highest, 90c; lowest, 87 cc; closed, 89 gc; sales, 1,240,000 bris; clearances, 6,-380.000 brls; charters, 68,323 brls; shipments, 82,-375 brls; rurs, 50,980 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Petroleum active; closed firm. National Transit certificates opened at 8918c; closed at 8978c; highest, 8978c; lowest, 8734c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22 .- Turpentine firm WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Turpentine steady

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.-Turpentine, 4334c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton firm; middling, 93se; low middling, 87se; good ordinary, 81se; net receipts, 14,909 bales; gross receipts, 15,475 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,304 bales: coastwise, 2,400 bales; sales, 8,600 bales; stock, 297,281 LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation, and including 7,500 bales American.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pig-iron firm. Copper nominal; futures easy: lake, December, 17.20c. Lead

quiet but firm; domestic, 3.80c. Tin dull but steady; straits, 21.85c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 .- Lead dull; soft Missouri, 3.50c; refined nominal at 3.50c. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- With a good number of buyers present there was a fair inquiry, but chief at-tention was given to the shipment of goods on pre-vious orders. The tone of the market for cottons and woolens was steady to firm.

Wool ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 .- Wool market continues quiet and steady, with a fair amount of business for the season, consisting mainly of Texas and Territory

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply, with No Material Change in Prices-Hogs Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22. CATTLE-Receipts, 302; shipments, 250. The supply was light for Saturday. Quality only fair. Market about the same on all decent stock, and ready sale at no material change in prices, while common was slow at no better prices. About everything cleaned up at the close. No fancy shippers on sale; \$4.50 may the ton for the bind that was here

8	\$4.50 was the top for the kind that was here.
1	Good to choice shippers\$4.00@4.60
ı	Fair to medium 3.35@3.75
1	Common 2.60 3.10
ì	Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs 3.00 @3.40
ì	Stockers, 600 to 900 lbs 2.25 @2.75
ì	Good to choice heifers 2.75@3.25
1	Common to medium heifers 1.60@2.50
j	Good to choice cows 2.50 23.10
١	Fair to medium cows 1.75@2.25
1	Common old cows 1.00 @ 1.50
	Veals, common to good 3.00@4.50
į	Bulls, common to good 1.25 22.50
1	Milkers18.00 238.00
	Hogs-Receipts, 4,175; shipments, 2,700. Qual-
	ity fair. Market opened quiet. Few sold at about
1	steady prices, but later weakened and closed quiet.
1	Heavy shipping\$5.10@5.1712
ì	Light 5.05@5.15
1	Mixed 5.00@5.10
۱	Heavy roughs 4.25@4.75
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SHEEP-Receipts, 750; shipments, 750. Fair supply, and the quality was only fair. Market was stronger on good heavy grades, but common are dull Good to choice......\$4.00@4.50 Fair to medium...... 3.25@3.75 Common..... 2.25@3.00

Bucks, per head...... 2.50@3.50 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 701; shipments——. Supply light and market stronger. Dressed beef and butcher's steers strong to 10c higher. Cows steady to 10c stronger. Stockers and feeding steers quiet and steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.50@4.90; common to medium, \$3.20@4.40; stockers and feeding steers, \$2.@3.30; cows.\$1.25@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 4,710; shipments, 1,415. Strong, active and 5@10c higher, mainly 10c. Good to choice, \$5.05@5.10; common to medium, \$4.75@5.
Sheep—Receipts, 74; shipments, —. Weak and a shade lower. Good to choice muttons, \$3.75@4. common to medium, \$2@3.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- The Drovers' Journal reports. Cattle-Receipts. 2,500; shipments, -Market slow and steady; beeves, \$4.50@4.90; steers, \$3 33.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.90 3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@2.85; Texas cattle, \$1.60@

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,500. Markes steadier; mixed, \$4@4.25; heavy, \$5.10@5.35; light, \$5@5.25; skips, \$3.25@5.15.
Sheep-Receipts, 2.500; shipments, 400. Market steady; natives, \$2.75@4.80; Westerns, \$4@4.60; Texans, \$2.05@3.30; lambs, \$2.65@6. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts. 789; shipments, 646. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Twenty-four cars cattle shipped to

New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 2,000. Market firm on light and slower on heavy; Philadelphias, \$5.20@5.25; mixed, \$5.20@5.25; Yorkers, \$5.15@5.25; common to fair, \$5.10@5.15; pigs, \$5@5.25. Eleven cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 600. Market firm on best grades; slow on common; prices un-

BUFFALO, Dec. 22 .- Cattle -- Receipts, 1,400 head through: 140 head for sale. Feeling weak on export and shipping; nothing sold. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600 head through; 1,000 head for sale. Sheep firm; shipping, \$4.25 74.75. Lambs a shade higher; Western, \$5.50% 6.16; Canadas, \$6.50@6.90. Hogs-Active and 5@15c higher. Receipts, 3,000 head through; 3,000 head for sale. Mediums, \$5.15 @5.20; Yorkers, \$5.30 @ 5.35.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 116; shipments, 75. Market quiet and easy.
Sheep-Receipts, 180; shipments, 260. Market quiet and steady. Lambs in fair demand; firm at \$3.50@5.75. Hogs in fair demand and steady. Common and light, \$4.50@5.15; packing and butchers', \$5.05@

5.29; receipts, 6,900; shipments, 2,300. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 .- Cattle-Receipts, -; shipments, -..... Markt steady at yesterday's figures. Hegs-Receipts, -; shipments, -. Market shade stronger. Choice heavy, \$5.1025.25; packing, fair to choice, \$4.95@5.10; light grades, ordinary to best \$4.85@5.00. Sheep-Receipts, ---; shipments, ---. Market

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade a Little Off, Owing to the Near Approach of Christmas and Holiday Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22. In all departments nearly, it is noticeable that trade lacked the snap which has characterized it for a few days past, which is expected with the near approach of a holiday. The wholesale men will now give the retail merchants a chance to unload. In prices, today, there were no fluctuations of importance. In dry goods there is a firm tone to prices, and as stocks have been largely depleted by the business of the last two months, there is no reason for thinking that a break in prices is near at hand. Staple groceries, as well, carry a strong feeling, cof-fees having recovered from the weakness of Wednesday last. Sugars presented a firm front. Teas are moving well at unchanged prices. while canned goods have an upward tendency. Hog products are unsettled, and move out slowly in a job-bing way. After the holidays an improved condition of things with this market is looked for. The hide market is a problem. It is active, but prices have a weakening tendency, and one slight decline is followed by atother, prices now ranging 30 per cent. lower than one year ago. The produce markets, of course,

are active. Receipts of poultry are large and so is the mand, and no surplus stock has yet accumulated Eggs are coming in freely, but the local demand takes most of the arrivals. Apples, bananas and oranges are selling freely at unchanged but firmer prices. Vegetables of all kinds are firmer in tone, but not quotably changed. Cranberries are a drug on the market, so large a per cent. being inferior quality. Game is scarce, and will readily bring our quotations, and really fresh receipts will bring a shade better prices, yet our quotations cover the situation on any shipments which are likely to arrive in the next three

It was an off day in the local market. The attendance on 'Change was small, and the bidding spiritless but better things are looked for after the holidays are over. The receipts of wheat were but three cars, and the market was quiet at the following range of

Wheat-No. 2 red. \$1.01@1.02: No. 3 red is salable at 93@97c, rejected at 74@86c for poor to good samples. and choice at 87@92c. Corn.—The offerings for shipment are quite free, and demand fair. New No. 2 white we quote at 33c; new No. 3 white, one color, is salable at 32 @ 32 c: new No. 3 white, two colors, 31231 c; new No. 4 white is salable at 29231c, new No. 3 yellow at 294 @30c, new No. 3 mixed at 29@29 4c, new No. 4 mixed at 274@284c; new ear mixed, 274@28c; white, 29@311cc.
Oats—The market is quiet, demand being supplied

easily, although offerings are limited. We gote No. 2 white. 28422942; No. 3 white, 274228e; No. 2 mixed is salable at 26427c; rejected salable at 2342 Hay and Straw-Offerings are free, and the market continues dull. No. 1 timothy, \$13.25 bid spot. beld at \$13.75 to arrive; No. 2 timothy, \$10.00@12.00; mixed, \$8.50@9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.00@8.50. We quote straw at \$5.00; rye straw, \$6.00.

Feeds—Bran—Market firm; offerings light: we quote at \$12.75. Hominy feed salable at \$12.00@

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1,15@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lims beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@ 1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red sharries, 98c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (ibs), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump,\$3.25 \(\psi \) ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \(\psi \) ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \(\psi \) ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \(\psi \) ton; gas-house coke, 11c \(\psi \) bu, or \$2.75 \(\psi \) load; crushed coke, 12c \(\psi \) bu, or \$3.00 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c: alum, 4 @5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., tar, pure, 40 242c; indigo, 80 281c; licorice. Calab., genuine, 30 245c; magnesia, carb.: 2-oz, 25 25c; morphine, P. & W. P oz, \$2.80; madder, 12 214c; cil, castor, P gal, \$1.10 21.15; cil, bergamot, P b, \$3 23.25; opium, \$3 23.15; quinine, P. & W., P oz, 50 25c; balsam copabis, 60 265c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12 216c; soda, bicarb., 41 26c; salts, Epsom, 4 25c; sulphur, flour, 4 26c; saltpetre, 8 20c; turpentine, 50 254c; glycerine, 25 230c; idodide potass., \$3 23.20; bromide potass., 40 242c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10 212c; cinchonidia, 12 215c; carbolic acid, 45 250c.

OILS-Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60s, Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50@50c; do,

DRY GOODS. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F
15c; Conestoga extra, 13¹gc; Conestog Gold Medal,
14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestogaa AA, 10c; Con
estoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch13¹gc; Methuen AA, 12¹gc; Oakland A, 7¹gc; Swif,
River, 7¹gc; York, 32-inch, 13¹gc; York, 30-incht
11¹gc.

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 64c; lower grades, 5406c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 7%; Ballon & Son. 7%; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7%; Chapman X, 6%; Dwight Star S, 8%; Fruit of the Loom, 8%; Lonsdale, 8%; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8%; Lonsdale, 8%; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8%; NewYork Mills, 10%; Our Own, 5%; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 8%; Hope, 7%; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6%; Wamsutta, 10%; Ginghams—Amoskeag, 7%; Bates, 7%; Gloucester, 7%; Glasgow, 6%; Laneaster, 7%; Ranelman's, 7%; Renfrew Madras, 8%; Cumberland, 6%; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9%; White, 7c; Bookfold, 91ge.

GRAIN BAGS-American, \$16; Atlanta \$18; Frank-linville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹gc; Allen's fancy. 6c;
Allen's dark, 5¹gc; Allen's pink, 6¹qc; Arnold's, 6¹gc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5¹gc;
Dunnell's, 5¹gc; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel. 5¹gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton. 6¹gc; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6¹gc.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 7¹gc; Boott C, 6c;
Agawam E, 5¹gc; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5¹gc;
Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6³qc; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6¹gc; Graniteville EE, 6¹gc; Lawrenc-LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¹gc; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22¹gc; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¹gc.

FOREIGN FRUITS. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50\alpha 3.75 \P boz; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50\alpha 3.75 \P box; Valencia, new, 7\square 80 \P lb; citron, 24\alpha 26c \P lb; currants, 6\square 97\square 20 \P lb. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.50\alpha 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50\alpha 2.50. Oranges-Floridas, russets, \$2.50\alpha 2.75; brights, \$3.00\alpha 3.25 \P box. Lemons-Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.00. Figs, 14\alpha 16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 4\square 4\square 2c; new, 5

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common, 75c @\$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c # bu. CRANBERRIES—Per brl, \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes, hoice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPESMalagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00

for light weight; Fenly, \$7.
ONIONS-\$1,25@1.40 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 erate. POTATOES ... Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35@ 450 per bu. SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys. \$3.75@4.00 P brl; Kentucky, \$1.75@2.00 P brl. GROCERIES.

Coffres—Ordinary grades. 16@17c; fair, 1719 @18c; good, 1819@1919c; prime, 2019@2119c; strict-ly prime to choice, 2119@2219c; fancy green and yellow, 2212@2312c; old government Java, 3112@ 3212c; ordinary Java, 2712@2812c, imitation Java, 25120261ge; roasted coffees, 2214c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30035c; choice, 40050c. Syrups, 30 940c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$\P\$ 1,000; 4 brl. \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\P\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-11@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 184019c; allspice, 10012c; cloves, 24028c; cassia, 10012c; nutmegs, 70085c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@340 P fb; Eureka, 5 26c; Champion gloss lump, 3424; improved corn, 5406c. RICE-Louisiana, 507c. SHOT-\$1.45@1.50 P bag for drop.

SUGARS-Hards, 778 287sc; confectioners' A. 740 SUGARS--Hards, 7'808'sc; confectioners A, 7'20
75sc; off A, 7'407'gc; white extra O, 7'807'4c; fine
yellows, 6'407'sc; good yellows, 6'406'sc; fair
yellows, 6'406'4c; common yellows, 6'806'gc.
SALT--In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.0001.05.
TWINE--Hemp, \$12018c \$ \$ \$; wool, 8010c; flax
20030c; paper, 18c; jute, 12015c; cotton, 16025c.
WOODENWARE--No. 1 tubs, \$7.7508.00; No 2
tubs, \$6.7507.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.7506.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75 common washboards, \$1.2001.85; clothes-pins, 50

WOODEN DISHES -- Per 100, 1 th, 20e; 2 ths, 25e ms, 30c; 5 ms, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER--Crown straw, 18c & bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13c & bi, crown rag, 20c & bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24d3c & b; Manila, No. 1, 8d9c; No. 2, 54d6lgc; print paper, No. 1, 6d7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10d11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8d9c; No.

1, S. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 222.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25e Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50 horse nails \$\Psi\$ box, 8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25@2.35 \$\Psi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.20 advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IO, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 31c, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 163 LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER-Oak sole, 35@37c; nemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@78 \$ doz.; city kip, \$60 280; French kip, \$85 2120; city calf skins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES-Green, 5c; green salt, 6c; green salt kip, 5 25 4c; green salt calf, 6 26 4c; dry flint, 8c; dry salt. 7c. SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 25c 2\$1.00. TALLOW-No. 1, 514c; No. 2, 419c. GREASE-Brown, 21ge; yellow, 23ge; white, 41ge.

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake -- \$23 \$ ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy,

bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15. BEESWAX--Dark. 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER-Creamery, 18220c; choice, 22224c; ancy creamery, 28@32c; country, 15@16c; common, 729c. Eggs-Shippers paying 18e; selling from store t 19@20c. FEATRERS Prime geese 35c P to: mixed duck.

GAME—Ducks, mallerd, \$2.75 P doz; prairie chickens, \$4.5025.00 P doz; quails, \$1.2521.50 P doz; squirrels, \$1.0021.25 P doz; venison, 18c P is; whole deer, 10c P is; rabbits, \$1. POULTRY-Hens, 61gc; chickens, 61gc; tur-keys, 71gc; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. P doz. 84.80 25.40; plucked, \$3.50 2 4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c. WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35e; unwashed, medium and common grades. if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

JOBRING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-suard hams, 10 to 12 Bs average, 12%c; 15 Bs average.

PROVISIONS.

12 gc; 17 g Bs average, 12 4c; 20 Bs average, 11 4c; 22 Bs average, 11 9c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 Bs average, 10 4c; California hams, light or medium, 10 4c; dried beef hams. 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10 9c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10c; clear backs, medium average, 9 9c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9 9c; clear pork, P brl 200 Bs. \$17.00; ham or rump pork, P brl 200 Bs. \$15.50; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7 9c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, 10 4c; in 50 B cases, 10 4c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 121gc; 174 Bs average, 121gc; 20 Bs average, 114c; cans in 80-15 cases, 104c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 94c; in 50-15 cases in 100-15 cases, 94c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cottage hams, 9c; pork backs, suitable for chops, fat on, 9c; do, fat off, 94c; ground sausage, in 20-15 pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c.

Clover—Red. choice, 60 B bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 B bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English, 10c B is; fancy, 14 B bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 B bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 B bu, 80c@\$1.00. English blue grass 24 B bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 Bs, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c P bu. Flaxseed, select ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c-Rape, 7c & B. New popcorn, 1@2c P B.

Real Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 22, 1838, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Room 23, Ætna

The Berkshire Life Insurance Company to David C. Bryan, the east half of lot 3. in Brown & Morrison's subdivision of Wm. M. Voorhis to Max Gundelfinger, lots 8 and 9, in Wm. M. Voorhis's addition to Lawrence.

Louisa Treeter to Fred Weiland, part of lot 42, in Woodruff's subdivision of B.

F. Morris's addition Harry J. Milligan to John Brady, lot 15, in Adams's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, in A. E. Fletcher's first addition..... Isaac B. Johnson to Hunt & Pray. lot

Hamilton, lots 46, 47 and 57. in Lip-pincott's subdivision of Ridenour's Highland Home addition... Robert B. Keith to Harry J. Milligan, lot 5, in Keliy & Routan's subdivision, and other lots..... 1,600.00 1,900.00 side, part of the northwest quarter, section 22, township 16, range 5 east..

228, in Johnson & Hogshire's East

Conveyances 9; consideration,.....\$15,667.50 Keeping Common Poultry.

Germantown Telegraph. So much is said nowadays about pure-bred poultry that some may begin to think that there is no use of keeping any other. This is not true, as a common hen well cared for will do as well as a pure-bred neglected. Our aim should be to make the most of what we have, to improve, to care for it, and get out of it all that is possible. Speaking about keeping common fowls, a writer says there is a large majority on the side of the common fowl, although she has never had any one to sing her praises.

Her popularity does not consist in possessing merit, but because, like the Chinese, she outnumbers all others in progeny, and forces berself where other breeds can not as yet go. It is safe to say, however, that the pure breeds are fast making inroads into the ranks of the common flocks, until at the present time a common flock is often well-bred. We doubt if there is a flock of twenty fowls anywhere that does not contain the blood of some of the best breeds, and the excellence of certain flocks is due to the good blood in them, for which, however, due credit is not given. But a common flock deserves as much care and attention as any other. It is an old maxim that "he who will not properly care for a common flock will not manage a better one," and the expression is trus. A common flock can be procured with little expense, and, using it as a foundation, the beginner can grade up to a higher degree of excellence every season by the use of pure-bred males for crossing. The value of the common flocks is greater than that of the pure bred in this country, and we can add additional value by improving them.

Crowding will save space in the poultry-house, but at the expense of not receiving eggs. A hen should have ample room in the hen-house in severe weather. She should have plenty of room on the roost, an empty nest should always be available, and she should have space on the floor for exercise. If the hens are crowded they will begin to struggle for their existence. Some will get more food than others, and vices will be learned that in the end will prove fatal to success. Crowding induces disease, also, and lessens the receipts, but sads to the cost.

If corn-fodder is cut and steamed, or moistened with boiling water, it will be found an excellent and agreeable change of diet for the cows. Cows that are given a variety of food occasionally will always keep in better condition than those that are fed on a sameness of diet contin-

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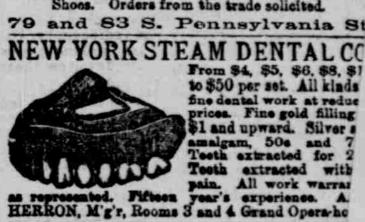
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